
THE
PROVINCIAL STATUTES
 OF
LOWER-CANADA.

Anno Regni Septimo GEORGII IV.

HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE, EARL OF DALHOUSIE, G. C. B.

GOVERNOR IN CHIEF.

“ **A**T the Provincial Parliament, begun and holden at *Quebec*, the eighth day of January, *Anno Domini* one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Fourth, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, and from thence continued, by several prorogations, to the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven ;

“ Being the Third Session of the Twelfth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada.”

C A P. I.

AN ACT to continue, for a limited time, certain provisions of an Act therein mentioned, passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Act to render valid certain Acts, Agreements in writing and Contracts of Marriage, (*Contrats de Mariage sous Seing privé,*) heretofore executed in the Inferior District of Gaspé, and to provide for the want of Notaries in the said Inferior District.”

(7th March, 1827.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS the tenth clause or section of an Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Act to render valid certain Acts

“ Acts, Agreements in writing and Contracts of Marriage, (*Contrats de Mariages sous seing privé,*) heretofore executed in the Inferior District of Gaspé, “ and to provide for the want of Notaries in the said Inferior District,” is to expire on the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, which said clause, and all and every the provisions thereof it is expedient to continue for a limited time ; Be it therefore enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, “ An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ *An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,*” and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province ;” And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said tenth clause or section of the aforesaid Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to render valid certain Acts, Agreements in writing and Contracts of Marriage, (*Contrats de Mariages sous seing privé,*) “ heretofore executed in the Inferior District of Gaspé, and to provide for the “ want of Notaries in the said Inferior District,” and all and every the Provisions in the said tenth clause or section made and enacted, shall continue to be and remain in full force and effect until the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and no longer.

Continuation
of the tenth
clause or sec-
tion of the Act
4th Geo. IV.
chap. XV.

C A P. II.

AN ACT for removing doubts respecting the construction of a certain part of the Act of the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, George the Third, chap. 4, intituled, “ An Act to establish the form “ of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, to confirm and “ make valid in law the Register of the Protestant Congregation of “ *Christ-Church, Montreal,* and others which may have been inform- “ ally kept, and to afford the means of remedying omissions in former “ Registers,” as also for removing doubts about the validity of certain Marriages herein mentioned.

(7th March, 1827.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, chapter fourth, intituled, “ An Act to “ establish